

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

One need only read one article on one subject and then NOT have to read any others, because they are all so much the same. It is refreshing when one comes upon an article by Gregory Palast, and investigative reporters like him, who give not only some depth to what they are reporting, but may even venture a personal opinion or two..... True, this is not pure reportage, but the public is tired of having to become indifferent to the barrage of propaganda it is being subjected to....

PLEASE help keep our press independent, and OUT OF THE HANDS of the Murdoch types!